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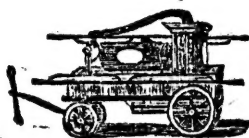
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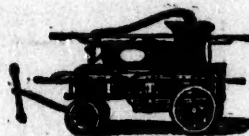
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MEMBERS

COMPOSING THE

OUTRICK HESS COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

OFFICERS

T. W. ELOY, Esq. CHAIRMAN
OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS

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| 1841 | WM. CLARK, CAPTAIN. |
| 1842 | ROBT. STURGE, 1st LIEUTENANT. |
| 1843 | JOHN WRIGHT, 2nd |
| | 1. B. COLE, TREASURER. |
| | 2 JAS. C. EVERETT, SECRETARY. |
| | 3 W. A. CAMPBELL, BOOKER. |
| | 4 WM. COLE, SERGEANT. |
| 1st Sergeant | 5 JOHN LILLY. |
| 2nd " | 6 HENRY MOORE. |
| 3rd " | 7 JOSEPH LARREE. |
| 4th " | 8 WM. EDON. |
| 5th " | 9 THOS. ANDREWS. |
| 6th " | 10 WM. RUTHVEN. |
| 7th " | 11 ROBT. BOWLES. |
| | 12 D. CALLAN. |
| | 13 J. C. McLAHLAN. |
| | 14 J. C. McLAHLAN. |
| | 15 HENRY STOTT. |
| | 16 W. A. WRIGHT. |
| | 17 THOS. BREWER. |
| | 18 EDWARD LILLIOT. |
| | 19 F. MENCURE. |
| | 20 THOS. WHITE. |
| | 21 THOMAS HESS. |

MEMBERS

COMPOSING THE

QUEBEC HOSE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

Patron,
T. W. LLOYD, Esq., CHAIRMAN,
OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE.



1844. WM. CLARK, CAPTAIN.
1845. ROBT. STRIDE, 1st LIEUTENANT.
1846. JOHN WRIGHT, 2nd " "
1 B. COLE, TREASURER.
2 JAS. C. OVERELL, SECRETARY.
3 ~~WM. CAMPBELL~~, BUGLER.
4 WM. COLE, SERGT. M.
5 JOHN LILLY, 1st SERGT.
6 HENRY MOORE, 2nd " "
7 JOSEPH LABBEE, 3rd " "
8 WM. EDON, 4rd " "
9 THOS. ANDREWS, 5th " "
10 WM. RUTHVEN, 6th " "
11 ROBT. BOWLES, 7th " "
12 D. CALLAM.
13 J. C. McLACHLAN,
14 ~~PETER SINCLAIR~~,
15 HOUSTON STOTT.
16 WM. WRIGHT. *Bugler*
17 THOS. SPENCER.
18 EDWARD LILLIOT.
19 F. MERCIER.
20 THOS. WHITE.
21 FREDERICK HESS.

- 22 FRANCIS MORROW.
23 WM. LAWRENCE.
24 HENRY LAWLOR.
25 FLAVIEN BOLDUC.
26 CHARLES LEPAGE.
27 GEO. MADDOCKS.
28 WM. KALLEY.
29 WM. HOWARD.
30 F. X. MALOUIN.
31 JOHN GRAY.
32 ARCH. McCOWAN.
33 ED. HAMEL.
34 HENRY EATON. *Bugler*
35 JAMES McCLUSKEY.
36 WM. LAROCHE.
37 J. F. BROUSSEAU.
38 ROBT. G. PATTON.
39 ALX. FORSTER.
40 JEREMIAH O'BRIEN.
41 JOHN BAILEY.
42 SAMUEL GLENN.
43 JOHN HENNING.
44 WM. HENNING.
45 WM. MILLER.
46 A. MITCHELL.
47 SAMUEL LILBURN.
48 WM. STRONG.
49 J. KILGOUR.
50 JAMES DUFFETT.
51 BENJ. CAMPBELL.
52 CHIPCHASE.
53 VALLIERE.
54 GEORGE RICH.
55 DAVID McINENEY.
56 *John Graham*
57 *James Graham*
58 *Henry Walton*
59 *L. Proulx*
60 *Joseph O'Neill*

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.

THAT this company shall be designated the "QUEBEC HOSE COMPANY", as established by, and in virtue of the 31st Section of a By-Law entitled a "By-Law to establish and provide for the support of a fire department, and to prevent accidents by fire in the City of Quebec, dated the 13th March, 1844", subject to all Rules and Regulations that are now in force and hereafter may be made affecting the said Company by the said Council.

The said By-Law, Rules and Regulations shall be hereunto appended for the better guidance of the said Company.

ARTICLE 2.

That the Officers of this Company shall consist of a Captain, a first and second Lieutenant, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and Eight Sergeants.

ARTICLE 3.

That a Treasurer shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of votes of the members present at such meeting. Whose duty it shall be to attend all meetings, to keep a regular account of all moneys received as Fees, Fines and Premiums, and of all sums expended; and pay no bills except such as are Sanctioned by the standing Committee and signed by the Captain and Secretary.

To have his books and vouchers ready at all times for the inspection of the standing Committee, and to render a correct statement of the finances of the Company at its annual meeting on the second Tuesday of January in each year.

ARTICLE 4.

That the Secretary shall be appointed by the Captain or Officer in Command; whose duty it shall be to attend all meetings, call the roll, and to record accurately the proceedings at Fires, Drills, Parades, and meetings of the Company in a minute Book kept for that purpose; to issue all summonses for stated or special meetings, drills, &c., of the Company; to keep an account of all moneys, Fees, Fines, and Premiums, paid into the treasurer, and to have his Books and vouchers ready, at all times, for the inspection of the standing Committee.

ARTICLE 5.

That to this Company two Buglers shall be appointed by the Captain, whose special duty it shall be, upon an alarm of fire, to proceed without loss of time, (night or day,) to the residence of the Captain and members, and notify them to that effect, by sounding the alarm under a penalty of 1s. 3d.

ARTICLE 6.

That the regular stated meetings of the Company shall take place monthly, on the evening of the first Tuesday in each month. That the annual meeting, shall be on the Second Tuesday in January of each year, at which meeting, the Treasurer shall be elected.

ARTICLE 7.

That The Captain, or, in his absence the Senior officer, shall command the whole when on duty, and preside in the chair at all meetings of the Company, and enforce all rules and regulations made for the good government of the same.

ARTICLE 8.

That the duty of the Captain and other Commissioned officers, shall be to see that all the Reels, Sleighs, Implements, and other property of the Company, are kept in good working order and ready at all times for inspection, &c.; To see that each man performs his proportion of duty, when at fires, and to guide and direct those under their command, to the best of their skill and Judgement.

That the Captain shall have the charge of all Banners, Flags, Instruments, and other property belonging to the Company.

ARTICLE 9.

That a standing Committee composed of the Captain and other Commissioned and non-commissioned officers, Together with the Treasurer and Secretary shall be formed, whose duty it shall be to transact the financial and other business of the Company and to investigate and decide upon all differences that may occur in the same, the said Committee to meet on the second Tuesday in every quarter, or more often when summoned by the Captain.

ARTICLE 10.

It shall be the duty of the members of the Hose Company, upon the first alarm of fire to repair forthwith fully equipped, if possible, to the Dépôt and thence convey the Reels &c. as expeditiously as possible to or near the place where the fire shall be.

But, if on arrival at the dépôt it shall be found that the Reels &c. have already gone, they shall then repair to the fire forthwith. Shall be punctual in their attendance at all meetings of the Company and at fires, shall obey strictly and with alacrity the orders of their superior officers, and shall perform, in as orderly a manner as possible, all such duty as they may be called upon to do by their officers.

ARTICLE 11.

That if any member shall absent himself from any drill, or from any meeting of the Company, without good and sufficient cause, or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or of disobedience to his officers he shall for each offence, incur and pay a fine or penalty of 7½d. or such other sum as the Committee shall inflict not exceeding the sum of five shillings, and on refusing to pay such fine or penalty when called upon so to do, or on repetition of any of the above enumerated offences, shall be subject to expulsion.

ARTICLE 12.

That the officers and members of the said Company shall wear when on duty, such Caps, bages or insignia as the said Company shall agree upon and approve.

ARTICLE 13.

In order to create a fund to meet any Contingency which may arise, all Fees, Fines, Premiums, and Contingent money, allowed by the Corporation shall go to create the said fund.

ARTICLE 14.

In the event of the Company being detained at a Fire, &c. such a length of time, as to render, in the opinion of the Captain or officer in Command, refreshments necessary he shall have the power to order a requisite and suitable supply; said refreshments to be paid out of the said fund.

ARTICLE 15.

The funds in the hands of the Treasurer at the annual meeting may be disposed of at that meeting, as the members shall think proper by a vote of not less than three fourths of the members present.

Each member voteing must have been in the Company at least twelve months previous to the said meeting, and no member shall have a right of vote who has not paid up all his fines and penalties.

That all fines and penalties shall be paid at the quarterly meetings of the Company which quarterly meetings shall take place on the evenings of the first Tuesday in April, July, and October, and the second Tuesday of January, of each year.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.

THAT any member absenting himself from any drill, Parade, Roll call, after any fire, or shall absent himself from any business meeting of the Company, or shall retire from any meeting until regularly dismissed by the Officer in command, or without his especial permission, without showing good and sufficient reason to the standing Committee within three days after any such occurrence, shall for each offence, pay a fine or penalty of $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.; and any member absenting himself from any fire, except in case of sickness, shall pay a fine of 2s. 6d.

ARTICLE 2.

That no member at any meeting of the Company shall be allowed to speak twice upon the same subject (except it be to explain,) without permission from the chair.

ARTICLE 3.

That no motion shall be received, or put from the chair, unless the same be in writing with the name of the mover and seconder.

ARTICLE 4.

That to insure punctuality at the meetings of the Company, the Roll shall be called at the hour appointed in the notices, allowing 15 minutes for differences in time pieces, and all members arriving subsequently shall be fined (unless a sufficient excuse be given,) in the sum of 3d. ; the Roll shall be called at the close of every meeting of the Company.

ARTICLE 5.

That any member who shall leave the Company without giving such notice as the Law requires, shall pay such fine or penalty as the City Council by their By-Laws may inflict, over and above all payments which may be due to him from the Corporation, which said moneys shall be placed in the fund of the Company.

ARTICLE 6.

That no person shall be admitted into the Hose Company except it be by Ballot, and the person so entering shall pay a fee of ten shillings towards the contingent fund of the Company. That each member shall provide himself with the requisite uniform of the Company within one month from the date of his joining the said Company under a penalty of 2s. 6d., and for every subsequent month he shall neglect so to do he shall pay a further sum of 2s. 6d.

ARTICLE 7.

That no person shall be considered a member of this Company until he shall have signed these By-Laws.

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ARTICLE 8.

That no amendment or alteration of the forgoing Constitution and By-Laws shall take place until every member shall be notified thereof, and then only by consent of not less than three-fourths of the members present, each member voting to have been in the Company at least twelve months previous to any such intended alteration or amendment, and to have paid up old fines or penalties that may be charged against him.



ARTICLE II

That no amendment or alteration of the foregoing
 Constitution shall take place until every
 member shall be notified thereof and then only by con-
 sent of a majority of the members pre-
 sent at a meeting called for that purpose in the Company
 and no member voting to have been in the Company
 for at least six months previous to any such intended
 amendment or alteration and to have paid up all dues
 and assessments due to the Company at the time of such

